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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 27, 2004, of which this response is filed within the one month shortened statutory period for response, please consider the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.